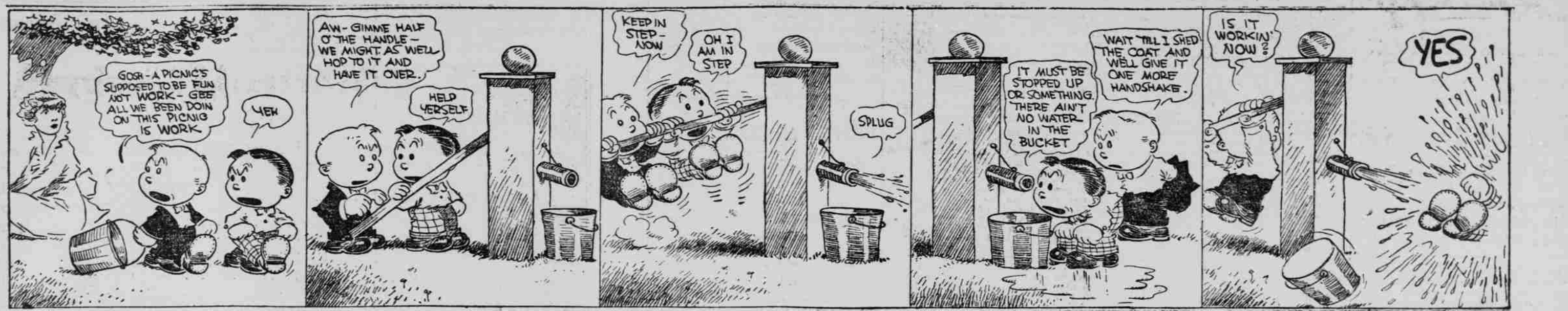


JERRY ON THE JOB

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WHAT DO THE KIDS KNOW ABOUT MACHINERY?



IN NORTH TOPEKA

Thrashing Delayed Again by Heavy Rain.

Other News of Interest in North Shawnee.

Another delay in the wheat harvest of Shawnee county has been caused by the rain. Farmers are becoming discouraged over the prospects for a good wheat crop. After the rains of last week, the cut wheat had just thoroughly dried and was in a good condition to thresh when rain caused another indefinite delay. One thrasher living near Elmont had just started the fire in his thrashing engine Monday morning preparatory to beginning work when the rain put it out.

Little damage, if any was caused to the alfalfa crop by the rains, as most of the farmers had stored the last cutting.

Crops Will Be Short.
Field work at the Boys' State Industrial school has been considerably handicapped by the weather. The crops will be short of the usual standard. A large bean crop, however, is expected and the canning factory will be in operation soon to take care of the produce.

Notes and Personal.
Mrs. W. H. McCown and children, Eugene and Leonard, of Des Moines, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cain.

Royal Neighbors camp No. 55, will have a special meeting Thursday, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Armstrong left Monday for Kansas City to attend the funeral of Mrs. Armstrong's niece, George Waychoff and son, Claude have returned to Emporia after spending Sunday with relatives on the North side.

Ruth McClure, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McClure, 818 North Kansas avenue, who has been seriously sick, is improving.

H. G. Barrett, of Grantville, has returned home after spending the day on the North side.

George Henderson, of Meriden, was on the North side today visiting with friends.

Mrs. John Miller, of 154 Evelyn street, will return soon from an extended trip through the West.

Tracey Doan, of 1228 North Quincy street, left Monday for Kansas City, where he will visit his mother.

Dinner 20 cents, Wilson's Cafe, 804 North Kansas avenue.—Adv.

H. G. Ward, of Minneapolis, Kan., has returned home after visiting friends on the North side.

Frank Monford, of Perry, was a North side visitor today.

C. S. Gillette returned to his home in Kansas City after a business trip to North Topeka.

Ed Speer, of the National Oil company, spent Monday in Tecumseh on business.

The weekly meeting of Shawnee council No. 3, Knights and Ladies of Security, will be held tonight in the hall, 313 North Kansas avenue.

John Duffy, of Elmont, has returned home after a business trip in North Topeka.

A. M. Petro, druggist.—Adv.

Joshua Browning, who has been visiting his son in Lincoln, has returned to his home in Lincoln.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Kansas Avenue M. E. church will give a social at the home of Mrs. E. O. Bliss, 1418 Kansas avenue, Wednesday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

SANTA FE NOTES.
(Items for this department may be phoned to 3915 or State Journal office.)

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, two daughters and little granddaughter of Memphis, Tenn., spent a few days last week with Mr. Webb's brother, Engineer Edgar Webb and family, here en route to California, where they will spend three months' vacation. Mr. Webb is a prominent attorney at Memphis.

A ladies' auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was organized last Sunday afternoon in the U. C. T. hall by Mrs. Mary Milton, C. Denison, Tex., fifth vice president of the auxiliary. The membership is composed of eleven charter members. Following are the newly elected officers: President, Mrs. James A. Bostic; vice president, Mrs. Fretz; secretary, Mrs. Eggleston; treasurer, Mrs. Grossnickle; conductress, Mrs. Watkins; past president, Mrs. Reese; warden, Mrs. P. A. Capps; guard, Mrs. Lanning; and chaplain, Mrs. Laws. The meetings will be held the second Sunday afternoon of each month in the U. C. T. hall.

Electricity failed to Kansas City today on business.

Fireman Glade Baid is working on trains Nos. 103 and 106 in the place of Fireman Litchester.

The ladies' society of the B. of L. F. and E. will have a secret meeting Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at the home of the president, Mrs. W. C. Keiser in West Eighth, after which the members and their families will go to Gage park for a picnic.

Mrs. Mary Milton, fifth vice president of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of L. F. and E. who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. E. O. Bliss, returned to her home in Denison, Tex., today.

Mrs. Albert Tennyson will entertain the members of Division No. 28, Engineers' Wives, Friday afternoon at a tea at her home in Garfield avenue.

Mrs. Hicks, wife of Elmer Hicks of the coach department, is reported ill.

OAKLAND NOTES.

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The members of the Oakland Veteran club and other friends were guests of Comrade and Mrs. D. C. Moore Saturday evening at the home of their son, T. C. Moore in Wabash avenue, in celebration of Comrade Moore's birthday anniversary. Mr. Moore gave a short talk of his soldier life welcoming his guests. He was born in Park county, Indiana, July 10, 1847, and served in Company C, 116th Indiana Regiment. Rev. J. W. Thompson and Rev. J. C. Hanna gave short addresses. Patriotic songs were sung during the evening. Those present were Comrade and Mrs. Sam Jones, Comrade and Mrs. Thomas Potter, Comrade and Mrs. John Harris, Comrade and Mrs. M. E. Van Cleave, Comrade and Mrs. C. R. Cole, Comrade and Mrs. Thomas Bushy, Comrade and Mrs. George Baumgardner, Comrade and Mrs. J. Perry, Comrade and Mrs. Charles Banks, Comrade and Mrs. J. Musson, Comrade and Mrs. J. W. Thompson, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mohler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shuler, Comrade and Mrs. Kelsey, Comrade George Rake, Comrade B. P. Williams, Comrade L. F. Bradley, Mr. W. L. Hamill, Misses Dorothy and Mary Shuler, Miss Marjorie Mohler, Miss Pancy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Moore, Harry Hopkins, Clay York, George Reynolds, of Oakton, Texas, and Eddie Finell. Mrs. Moore was assisted by Mrs. F. D. Moore, Mrs. C. R. Cole and Mrs. T. C. Moore.

J. N. Graft of Thomas avenue has gone to Colorado where he will spend an extended time on a claim.

Professor Vanorsdol and daughter Ruth have returned from Silver Lake, where they spent a few days with relatives.

Mr. Roy Ludington will return within a short time from California, where he spent the past few months.

Miss Ruby Bell, of Galveston, Texas, arrived Saturday to visit her aunt, Mrs. J. N. Graft.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dusenberry of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Mrs. J. Cole, of Kansas City, Mo., were guests a few days last week at the G. W. Baumgardner home in Winfield avenue.

Mrs. M. Reaugh and Mrs. J. B. Hoar will entertain the members of the loyal Women's class of the Oakland Christian church Wednesday afternoon at the Reaugh home in Oakland avenue.

EAST SIDE NOTES.
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The following girls pleasantly surprised Miss Mary Sawyer Monday evening at her home in East Topeka, her fourteenth birthday anniversary: Misses Myrtle Higgins, Fay Wolff, Louise Jurey, Ethel Howok, Lavada York, Edna Carr, Mary Ann, Bernice, Alice Leonard, Mary Gilbert, Gertrude Boyd, Rebekah Yokum, Opal Wagner, Vivian Isaacson, Polle Sulzinger, Geneva Karna, Florence Kessler, Doris Wolff, Alma Renberger, Ida Carey, Bertha Platt.

Mrs. J. S. Andrews and grandchildren, Mary, Elizabeth and Robert French, have returned from Chillicothe, Mo., where they spent a few weeks with relatives.

The "King's Business," a pageant to be given by the members of five Christian churches in the city tonight at the Third Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Henry Huber will entertain the members of the Goldenrod club Wednesday afternoon at her home in Locust street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Spencer entertained at dinner at their home 111 Park avenue Miss Cole, Elizabeth Brown, Master Marion Thompson, Misses Margaret and Lucile Brown.

Mrs. H. G. Freel will entertain the members of the Westminster Church of the Third Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at her home, 306 Brainer street.

Misses Margaret and Helen Warner, of Rossville, Kan., are the guests this week at the Easter home, 1401 Madison street.

Miss Marie Wolff entertained the following girls last Saturday night at her home in Sumner street: Lola Webb, Ella Kesseling, Doris Wolff, Jenn Neiswanger and Phyllis Kesseling.

Mrs. J. B. Norton and children of Elliott street have gone to Colorado Springs to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. Harry Stumbo of East Seward avenue has returned from Carbondale, where she spent a few days this week with relatives.

Mrs. Sig M. Gill will entertain the members of the Dorcas society of the Third Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at her home, 246 Klein street.

An all-day picnic of the Presbyterians Union Missionary society will be held in Garfield park next Friday.

The Women's Missionary society of the Third Presbyterian church will have its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Greer in charge.

Mrs. G. Gooding, the daughter of Mrs. Walter Bromich underwent a surgical operation, and will be in hospital about three weeks. Later she will return to her home in Jefferson street.

Aunt Mary (visiting in the city)—"I want to hear at least one of your famous grand opera singers and then see some of your 'Jimmy' get us some tickets for the vaudeville and movies."—Life.

KANSAS FAIRS IN 1915

Following is a list of fairs to be held in Kansas in 1915, their dates (where they have been decided on), locations and secretaries, as reported to the state board of agriculture and compiled by J. C. Mohler:

Kansas State Fair—A. L. Sponsler, secretary, Hutchinson; September 18-25.

Kansas State Fair Association—S. E. Lux, president, Topeka; September 13-17.

Allen County Agricultural Society—Dr. F. S. Beattie, secretary, Iola; August 31-September 3.

Allen County—Moran Agricultural Fair Association—E. N. McCormack, secretary, Moran; September.

Barber County Fair Association—Porter Long, secretary, Great Bend; October 5-7.

Brown County—The Hiawatha Fair Association—J. D. Volmer, secretary, Hiawatha; August 31-September 3.

Butler County—Douglass Agricultural Society—J. A. Clay, secretary, Winchester; September 15-18.

Clay County Fair Association—W. F. Miller, secretary, Clay Center; dates not set.

Clay County—Wakefield Agricultural Association—Eugene Eldins, secretary, Wakefield; October 8-9.

Cloud County Fair Association—W. L. McCarty, secretary, Concordia; August 31-September 3.

Coffey County Agricultural Fair Association—S. D. Weaver, secretary, Burlington; September 21-25.

Cowley County—Eastern Cowley Fair and Agricultural Society—Howard Collins, secretary, Burden; September.

Cowley County Agricultural and Live Stock Association—Frank W. Side, secretary, Winfield; September 7-10.

Decatur County Fair Association—J. R. Correll, secretary, Oberlin; September 22-24.

Dickinson County Fair Association—C. R. Baer, secretary, Abilene; September 21-24.

Douglas County Fair and Agricultural Society—C. W. Murphy, secretary, Lawrence; September 21-24.

Elk County Agricultural Fair Association—H. E. Anderson, secretary, Grenola; August 30-September 2.

Ellsworth County—Wilson Inter-County Co-operative Fair Association—W. E. Schermerhorn, secretary, Wilson; October 6-8.

Franklin County Agricultural Society—J. R. Finley, secretary, Ottawa; September 7-10.

Franklin County—Lane Agricultural Fair Association—F. M. Martin, secretary, Lane; September 3-4.

Gray County Agricultural Society—C. Whiteside, secretary, Cimarron; first part of September.

Greenwood County Fair Association—C. H. Weiser, secretary, Eureka; August 24-27.

Hamilton County—The Anthony Fair Association—L. G. Jennings, secretary, Anthony; August 3-6.

Labette County Fair—Clarence Montgomery, secretary, Oswego; September 15-18.

Lincoln County—Sylvan Grove Fair and Agricultural Association—R. W. Wohler, secretary, Sylvan Grove; September 22-24.

Linn County Fair Association—C. A. McMullen, secretary, Mound City; dates not set.

Logan County—Four-County Fair Association—Abram Truonp, secretary, Logan; September 21-24.

McPherson County Agricultural Fair Association—M. H. Hawkins, secretary, McPherson; August 16-19.

Meade County Fair—F. W. Campbell, secretary, Meade; September 20-24.

Mitchell County Fair Association—Fred W. Knapp, secretary, Beloit; dates not set.

Montgomery County Fair Association—C. D. Lockard, secretary, Coffeyville; September 28-October 2.

Morris County Fair Association—H. A. Clyburn, secretary, Council Grove; September 15-18.

Muskegon County Fair Association—M. R. Conner, secretary, Seneca; September 7-10.

Neosho County—The Four-County District Agricultural Society—George K. Edwards, secretary, Chanute; October 4-9.

Ness County Agricultural Association—J. A. Cason, secretary, Ness City; September 1-3.

Norton County Agricultural Association—Fred L. Strohwi, secretary, Norton; August 23-27.

Ottawa County Fair Association—J. E. Johnston, secretary, Minneapolis; September 7-10.

Pawnee County Agricultural Association—Harry H. Wolcott, secretary, Lame; September 28-October 1.

Pottawatomie County Agricultural Society—J. A. Lister, secretary, Watome; dates not set.

Rawl County Fair and Agricultural Association—M. H. Baird, secretary, Atwood.

Republic County Agricultural Association—Dr. W. R. Barnard, secretary, Belleville; August 24-27.

Pratt County Fair Association—J. M. Lucas, secretary, Pratt.

Rice County Fair Association—L. C. Needing, secretary, Lyons; September 7-10.

Riley County Agricultural Society—Edd Beard, secretary, Riley; August 11-14.

Rock County Fair Association—J. C. Foster, secretary, Stockton; September 7-10.

Rush County Agricultural and Fair Association—C. H. Lyman, secretary, Rush Center; August 24-26.

Russell County Fair Association—J. B. Funk, secretary, Russell; October 6-8.

Russell County—Mid-County Fair—H. U. Brookhart, secretary, Bunkerhill; September 29-October 1.

WANTS

AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS

ADVERTISING RATES. The rate for inserting Want Ads in The Topeka State Journal is one cent a word each insertion, minimum 10 cents; by the week 5 cents a word, minimum 50 cents.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP. WHITE, strong woman, wanted to work in laundry. Phone 2330.

DRESSMAKER. Fancy work exchange. Apprentice wanted. 600 Jackson st.

GIRLS WANTED. Otto Kuchene Preserving Co.

FOR RENT—ROOMS. FOR SALE—Team of well matched ponies, good for delivery service; also set of harness and buggy. Call mornings 1516 Buchanan.

ROOMS in Office Block, 116 E. 5th, bath, Suite with bath in Vesle Block, 625 Quincy, L. L. Shaffer.

JUST THE THING FOR HOT WEATHER. Rooms with individual sleeping porches. West 10th. Phone 4230.

TWO modern furnished downstairs housekeeping rooms. No children. 1217 West 5th.

FOR RENT—1 modern furnished room, one front, 306 West 8th.

MODERN furnished room, 1013 Van Buren. Phone 4901 White.

FOR RENT—3 rooms, upstairs, 306 Jackson.

TWO furnished housekeeping rooms, gas range, cheap, 107 East 13th.

MODERN furnished room for gentleman, 504 West 10th.

FOR RENT—Modern clean housekeeping rooms, 407 Monroe.

TWO large front rooms, four windows, southeast exposure, very cool, 1631 West 10th.

FOR RENT—Small house in shop district, 1108 West 11th.

FOR RENT—4 room modern cottage at 1108 West 11th.

FOR RENT—4 room modern cottage, front, unfurnished, 2220 Blue.

MODERN front room with large closet, close in. 2015 Red.

FOR RENT—HOUSES. 222 Madison, 8 rooms, barn, 15.00

422 E. 4th, store room and 4 living 18.00

309 Quincy, 8 rooms, 10.00

1414 Madison, 6 rooms, 12.00

FOR RENT—1 room modern cottage at 1108 West 11th.

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